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For: COMPOSITION ATTRACTIVE TO INSECTS PERTAINING TO THE COLEOPTERA
ORDER AND ITS APPLICATION TO PEST CONTROL IN PALM TREES AND
RELATED PLANTS

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2001 in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION

No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENTS

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1. X If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

2. Claims:

Please cancel claim 7, amend claims 1, 6 and 8 and add new claim 14 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.